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men, but by the common sense of all who have been in China long enough to form an opinion, and have taken the trouble to exercise ordinary observation. There is no necessity for an ascetic and severe regimen—which is often as prejudicial as excess—but the opposite extreme of indulgence is as obviously to be avoided. Ordinary common sense and self-restraint are the two essential of regimen in tropical climates, and if these be exercised there is much less ground for fearing the inroads of disease than is commonly imagined. The truth of the old saying that at the age of thirty a man is either his own doctor or a fool is fully exemplified here. The cases where illness has actually set in on many of our residents would seem to call for professional aid, but during the equally important interval which lies between the first attack and the time when the illness has become a permanent one, the general hints from his medical attendant, do all that is necessary to preserve his health as far as it is possible to do so.

The more familiar portions of the reports are not fitted for discussion in the columns of an ordinary paper, though they are well informed upon competent authority, well worthy of the perusal of all professional men in China; but we may now give some interesting remarks made by Dr. MANSON, of Amoy, with reference to quinine, to show that the inconsiderate use of this popular specific, may not be attended with danger. He says:—It is very common indeed that we meet with a genuine case of well-established ague in a European. Usually the first indications of approaching fever are treated with large doses of quinine, and you have only an abortive and imperfect disease to study. We think that the edge of convalescence after this quinine should never be which Europeans are liable to approach longer and more distressing than in the general run of well-developed and perfect agues. The native quinine, as it is called, does not go through the stages with equal rapidity, and rises up on the conclusion of his fever, ready for his work as if nothing had happened. Observing this, we sometimes think that there is such a thing as giving quinine too soon. The physicians of last generation thought so. It seems to diffuse the disease, so to speak, as well as ultimately to cure it. We think the early use is the cause of a milder fever but a more tedious convalescence.

It may be worthy of note that quinine is becoming appreciated by the Chinese. It is now known by the name of the white medicine, and is in much request for fevers. This is satisfactory, as showing that they are quite ready to take lessons from Europeans in medical matters.

We are informed that a numerous demand for quinine has been sent in for a public meeting, to give expression to the views of the community with reference to the blockade of the port by the Chinese Customs officers.

The Band of H.M.'s 80th Regiment will perform this evening at 8 p.m.:

Grand March, "L'Est Espagnol," Godfrey.  
March, "L'Alma en Alger," Godfrey.  
Selection, "Moulin de la Gauche," Godfrey.  
Selection, "L'Alma de Madame Angot," Locock.  
Valse, "Les Adieux," Godfrey.

W. W. FLETCHER, Bandmaster.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 8th September.

A severe gale at Newfoundland has caused a total interruption of the Transatlantic Cable.

M. Chomery is appointed French Ambassador at Madrid.

The Carlists are threatening Bilbao.

The *Unwaka* has been suspended for a fortnight, for publishing an offensive article against Serrano.

An extensive conflagration has taken place at Meiningen. Half the town has been destroyed, and 3,000 persons have been rendered homeless.

Hoboken, 9th September, 1874.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

10th September.

REPORT OF C. MAY, ESQ.

PROBATION.

P. C. Kerr, No. 87, charged Mok Ann and three other coolies with fighting with bamboo, at the gate of the Canton wharf.

The second and third defendants were sent to seven days' hard labour, and the first and fourth were fined 50 cents each.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Chinese constable No. 14, charged a Marine with possession of twenty pieces of shark's fins, and with attempting to bribe him with one cent to let him off.

The defendant was fined 40c. on ten months' hard labour.

DISRUPTION IN A THEATRE.

P. C. No. 6 charged Wong Ah-fo, a cook employed at the Theatre, with possession of a large quantity of opium, and with attempting to bribe him with one cent to let him off.

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gentleman ought to be given (hear, hear). He had been so long believed that the story as published in the Telegraph, had not a word of truth in it (cheers).

The Mayor said that if the authorities of Hanoi were so kind as to let him know what action to give his name of the gentleman referred to.

The matter then dropped.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bottlers cannot convey; they talk to themselves.

Beware of the man with half-shut eyes. He's not dreaming.

Great games are performed, not by strength, but by perspiration.

Pleasure is like travelling. Too much of it spoils the taste for everything.

No new-days are divided into slow Christians and wide-awake sinners.

A modern philosopher thinks it a mistake to suppose women have stronger attachments than men. A man is often attached to an old hat; but he says, "Who ever knew of a woman being attached to anything except her husband?"

WHAT DO YOU THINK?—Oh! what do you think, Mr. Twenty-five—the other day I was taken for Lilly-Rose, and I am only eighteen!"—"What! You are nearly twenty!—I asked you when you were twenty five?"—"For better for worse, I hope!"

RECTOR'S DAUGHTER.—"Well, Dennis, how are you getting on? How do you like your new master?"—"Dennis! Faith, Miss, I dunno."—"Rector's Daughter?—He's a very excellent man; you can't do too much for him."—"Dennis!"—"Yes, Miss, I can't come to."

THE LITTLE SCHOOL TEACHER in Illinois has introduced a new method of punishment into his school. When one of the girls takes a word; the boy who spells it has permission to kiss her. The result is that the girls are fast forgetting all they ever knew about spelling, while the boys are improving.

Those who have become addicted to evil habits must conquer them on their own—and not by the aid of others. They will conquer them, and destroy our peace and happiness. And those who have not yet yielded to bad habits must be on their guard lest they be unexpectedly assailed and subdued.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SEPTEMBER 10TH, EVENING.

Rates, \$577½ cash, and \$5 higher for 24,000 to 26,000 numbers; Bonares \$565 cash, sellers. No change in Malwa.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—  
Bank Bills, on demand, ..... 4/0  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/1  
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/1  
Credit at 90 days' sight, 4/2  
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, ..... 4/2  
On Bombay,—Bank, 3 days' sight 2/1  
On Shanghai,—Bank, 3 days' sight 2/1  
On Bank, sight ..... 7/2  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7/3

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares,—7 per cent. premium.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares 80 per cent. discount.  
China Trade Assurance Company's Shares—\$150 per share.  
Obama and Japan Marine Insurance—Tls. 80 per share.  
Hankow Insurance Company—\$192 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$827½ per share.  
Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$131 per share.  
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$121 per share.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—45 per cent. discount.  
Shanghai Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—10 per cent. premium.  
Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 39 per share.  
Hankow Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$60 per cent. discount.  
Indo-Chinese Sugar Company—\$34 per cent. discount.

SALES ON SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1874.

As reported by Chinese.

American Opium, 350 bags, at \$1.30, by American Consulate, to local trader.  
China Root, 50 piculs, at \$2.75, by Yuen-tai to travelling trader.  
White Wax, 2 piculs, at \$4.50, by Yee-shun-tai to travelling trader.  
Yellows Ben, 5,000 piculs, at \$7.50, by Kwong-mow-tai to travelling trader.  
Fungia, 10 bags, at \$50.00, by Fook-hing-wo to travelling trader.  
Mild Red, 20 piculs, at \$1.50, by Kin-lin-tai to local trader.  
Mustard, 15 cases, at \$60.00, by Wing-moo to travelling trader.  
Red Tea, 20 piculs, at Tls. 3.00, by Hin-loong to travelling trader.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000, on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, subject to the following rates, subject to a discount of 20%.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and containing less than 10 rooms, 1 per cent. re annum.  
Other Dwelling Houses, insured strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent. re annum.  
Warehouses, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent. re annum.

SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES.

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 % of the annual rate.  
Not exceeding 1 year, 1 % of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1 1/2 % of the annual rate.  
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 2 % of the annual rate.  
Above 6 months, ..... the full annual rate.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.  
at 1993 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELOCHERS & CO., Agents.  
at 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

POSITIVE GUARANTEE SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CLAUDE R. MORGAN Agent.  
at 943 Hongkong, 13th June, 1874.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Office, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$100,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS MACPRAIR & CO., Agents.  
at 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

SIMMONSEN & CO., Agents.  
at 38 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. upon current local rates of Premium, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

EDWARD NORTON & CO., Agents.  
at 1174 26th June, 1872.

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A mail will close.

The Mails for Singapore, Sumatra, Ceylon, India, Hong Kong, Kanton, Peking, Shanghai, Amoy, and Melbourne, per steamer *Barnes*, close at 11.30 A.M. to-day, the 11th inst. instead of at the time previously notified.

The Mails for Hongkong, Foochow, Amoy, Canton, Swatow, and Shanghai, per Highlander, close at 11.15 inst., at 9.30 P.M.

For Manila.—Per schooner *Union*, to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow.—Per *Kohing*, to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Indian Mail Packet *Kindatan* and *Sagor* to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"**

The English Contract Packet "*MIRAMBORE*" will be dispatched with the regular mails on SATURDAY, the 12th September, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted up to £5 per cent. on the 12th September, or until 11 A.M. on the 13th September, after which no Money Order will be open until 6 A.M. on the 13th September.

Letters, etc., may be posted during the night in the lock-box opened for their reception.

Letters forwarded by telegraph will be received at 10 A.M. on the 13th September.

Letters may be postponed until 10 A.M. on the 13th September, without notice fee.

Letters forwarded by telegraph on the 12th September will not be forwarded unless a *Late Fee* of 15 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage on Letters sent by postmaster's Letter Boxes are 1½ pence; for Newspapers, Books, Patterns 10 pence on the 12th September.

Let letters (but not Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to other ports of call, be forwarded by telegraph from 11.50 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 31st August, 1874.

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"**

The French Mail Packet, "*TIGRE*" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 14th inst. at noon, with the mails.

Letters sent through the United Kingdom *Messageries* to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to such places as Saigon, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Amoy, Hongkong, Rangoon and Mauritius, &c., and Australia.

The Post Office will be open for the receipt of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, until 11 A.M. on the 15th instant, after which no Letters forwarded by telegraph will be received until 10 A.M. on the 15th instant.

Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted up to £5 p.c. on the 14th instant.

Letters, etc., may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 15th inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 7th September, 1874.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable hereon on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, or to other ports beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, or to other ports beyond the United Kingdom, may either be paid in advance, or it may be collected on delivery of the Letter. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the last August next, Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:—

On sums not exceeding £2..... 18 cents  
Above 2£ and not exceeding £5..... 38    "  
Above 5£ and not exceeding £10..... 48    "  
Above 10£ and not exceeding £100..... 72    "  
Above 100£ and upwards..... 100    "

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1870.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Salford on the Chinese Steamer "*Brindisi*" will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to London, Shanghai, and Yokohama forwarded, will be as follows, viz.:—

For Letters..... 324 cents per half-ounce  
For Newspapers..... 8        "     each.  
For Books and Patterns..... not exceeding 1        "     each.  
  "     2        "     do.  
  "     4        "     do.  
  "     12       "     do.  
  "     every additional 4       "     do.  
  "     12       "     do.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward postage on Letters addressed to Newfoundlands which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.:—

When forwarded via ..... 34 cents each 4-ounce  
                                    "     Brindisi..... 34       "     do.  
                                    "     Marseilles..... 34       "     do.  
                                    "     when forwarded via ..... 26       "     do.  
                                    "     Southampton..... 26       "     do.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that a list of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong to the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Helena and Ascension, and that henceforward all correspondence for export to these ports, unless expressly addressed to Zanzibar, Mossambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, or Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce newspapers 2 cents extra.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid; the option of the sender; but the postage Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid.

For each 1 ounce

The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet via Brindisi..... 12 cents  
For British Packet when marked via Brindisi..... 18       "     do.  
For British Packet when marked via Alexandria and Marseilles..... 12       "     do.

Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance chargeable on Packets of printed papers & patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom or the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows, viz.:—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight..... 2 cents  
                                    "     exceeding 1 ounce..... 4       "     do.  
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces..... 8       "     do.  
                                    "     above 4 ounces..... 12       "     do.

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed matter not new Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1872.



The graph shows a linear relationship between the number of days of rain and the number of days of sunshine. The X-axis represents the number of days of rain, ranging from 0 to 10. The Y-axis represents the number of days of sunshine, ranging from 0 to 10. A straight line with a negative slope starts at (0, 10) and ends at (10, 0).